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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 Title: FRANGIBLE METAL ARTICLES, FRANGIBLE  
 BULLETS AND AMMUNITION AND METHOD  
 OF MAKING SUCH ARTICLES  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 25 pages, including 7 independent claims and 27 claims total.

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2. Drawings - 1 sheet of informal drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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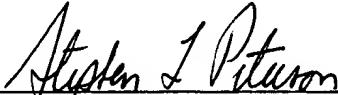
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